



## Introduction

The Fast **RNrich** Blood Kit provides all of the reagents necessary to extract RNA from whole blood samples. RNA purified with this kit is suitable for a variety of applications, including amplification and digestion with restriction endonucleases.

### Fast RNrich General Kit components

### Cat. No. AFGRX-1154-50

TR Buffer	20 ml
Activator Reagent*	2 ml
VR Buffer	15 ml
SE Buffer	15 ml
Wash Buffer (conc.) *	15 ml
Elution Buffer	3 ml
Manual	1
column	50

\* Refer to reminder, Activator Reagent Preparation and Wash Buffer Preparation before first use.

## **Chemical Hazard**

Always wear gloves and practice standard safety precautions while using the kit. Do NOT disinfect extraction waste in solutions containing **bleach** or any other form of acid. To clean any items contaminated with the reagent, simply soak in detergent and water to remove all traces of contamination before cleaning with bleach or acidic solutions.

## Reminder

Pre-set heather block at 65°C.

Prepare Activator Reagent immediately prior to use. Prepared Activator Reagent must be kept at 4°C. Prepare Wash Buffer before first use.

During RNA extraction, never open the microtube cap outside the laminar hood.

## **Activator Reagent Preparation**

Add 2 ml of molecular biology grade water to **Activator Reagent**, and vortex it well. **Note:** Mark the check box on the bottle and write the date.

**Note:** For the best results, the prepared Activator Reagent should be used immediately. Prepared Activator Reagent can be stored for up to 3 months or 6 months at 4°C and -20°C, respectively.

## **Wash Buffer Preparation**

Add **35 ml** molecular biology grade **Absolute Ethanol** to **Wash Buffer** bottle before first use and mark the check box on it.



# PROTOCOL

### Step a: Sample Preparation

a1 Transfer **100 µl** of homogenized blood sample into a 1.5 ml tube.

#### Step b: Tissue Digestion & Lysis

- b1 Add 400 μl of TR Buffer and 40 μl of Activator Reagent to the sample tube and vortex vigorously.
- b2 Incubate at 65°C for 30 minutes.
  Note: During incubation time, vortex the sample tube every 10 minutes.
- b3 Incubate at 85°C for 10 minutes and invert every 5 minutes.
- b4 (**Optional**) Add **300 μl** of **VR Buffer** to sample tube and vortex vigorously and then keep at RT for **10** minutes.
- b5 Centrifuge at **10000 g** for **10** minutes. **Note:** Do not disturb the phases.
- b6 Carefully transfer about **300μl of supernatant** to a new 1.5 ml tube.
- b7 Add **300μl** of **SE Buffer** to the tube, invert for 5 times and keep at room temperature for **3** minutes and then transfer all the sample to a **spin column**.
- b8 Centrifuge at **2000 g** for **2** minutes and **discard** the flow through.

#### Step c: Washing

- c1 Add **500 μl** of **Wash Buffer** to the column, centrifuge at **8000 g** for **2** minutes and **discard** the flow through.
- c2 Repeat step c1.

### Step d: Column Drying

- d1 Centrifuge at **8000 g** for **1** minute.
- d2 **Discard** the flow through and place the column into a new **1.5 ml** microcentrifuge tube.

#### Step e: RNA Elution

- e1 Add **50 µl** of **Elution Buffer** to the center of column and let stay at **RT** for **3** minutes.
- e2 Centrifuge at **10000 g** for **2** minutes.

### Short Protocol

#### Step a: Sample Preparation

al Transfer **100 μl** of homogenized blood sample into to a 1.5 ml tube.

#### Step b: Tissue Digestion & Lysis

- b1 Add **400 μl** of **TR Buffer** and **40 μl** of **Activator Reagent** to the sample tube and vortex vigorously.
- b2 Incubate at 65°C for 30 minutes.
- b3 Incubate at 85°C for 10 minutes and invert every 5 minutes.
- b4 Centrifuge at **10000 g** for **10** minutes.
- b5 Carefully transfer about **300µl of supernatant** to a spin column.
- b6 Centrifuge at **2000 g** for **2** minutes and **discard** the flow through.

#### Step c: Washing

- c1 Add 500 μl of Wash Buffer to the column, centrifuge at 8000 g for 2 minutes and discard the flow through.
- c2 Repeat step c1.

### Step d: Column Drying

- d1 Centrifuge at **8000 g** for **1** minute.
- d2 **Discard** the flow through and place the column into a new **1.5 ml** microcentrifuge tube.

#### Step e: RNA Elution

- e1 Add **50 μl** of **Elution Buffer** to the center of column and let stay at **RT** for **3** minutes.
- e2 Centrifuge at **10000 g** for **2** minutes. **Note:** Eluted RNA is ready for downstream analysis and should be stored at **-20°C**.

